



Cochise Elementary School APT

Support Education and Connect Home and School

2012 Bobcat Bash Committee
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Dear Friend of Cochise,

It's sad but true – per student education funding for elementary schools in Arizona has been cut by over 20% since 2008.

This statistic doesn't tell the whole story. It doesn't tell the day-to-day realities of students facing larger class sizes without aides or lack of science, art and library programs.

It's also missing the impact that people like you have in helping their family, friends and community beat the odds. With the support of generous sponsors like you, children are successfully learning math, reading, art, and technology. They have teacher aides as well as shade structures and playground equipment.

In light of ongoing budget cuts, these benefits would not be possible without your support of the Cochise Elementary School Association of Parents & Teachers (APT).

I am writing today to ask for your help in allowing us to continue putting education first for our future leaders.

On March 23, 2012, the Cochise APT is hosting its major fundraiser, the Bobcat Bash, and we are asking for your help in providing auction items, gift certificates or cash donations to help further elementary education in our community.

Your tax-deductible donation will be featured in a silent or live auction. All funds raised directly benefit the children of Cochise Elementary School through activities such as:

- Providing staff for science and computer labs, as well as funding for the necessary supplies in science, art and computer courses throughout the year
- Funding for classroom aides, ensuring that our students have sufficient individualized attention in class
- College scholarships for previous graduates

These are just a few of the programs that friends like you help make possible. When your gift is combined with the generosity of others, miracles can happen!

Given the cost cutting by traditional sources of education funding, Cochise relies on its APT more than ever before in order to provide the same quality education.

Your donations can be made:

- On-line at: www.CochiseAPT.org/BobcatBash2012
- Via US Mail at:
Cochise Auction
9451 N. 84th Street
Scottsdale, AZ 85258
- Or, contact us to pick up!

We could not do what we do without the support of a strong community.

Sincerely,

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P.S. Won't you please help us by donating? Any donation, large or small, would be greatly appreciated and is tax-deductible. The parents, teachers, and children of Cochise thank you in advance for your contribution and your continued support!

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